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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4334

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

UNCLAS SINGAPORE 0211

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATREP 0800 HRS. 14 JAN 1976

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FROM RCMO. FOR RCMO. BANGKOK FOR RCMO/FM

A. ADMIN:

1. PERSONNEL: H MANZ REPORTED FOR DUTY 12 JANUARY.
2. INCREASED LOCAL TYPIST HOURS FROM PART TIME TO FULL TIME DUE INCREASED WORKLOAD.

B. OPERATIONAL:

1. BIDS OPENED ON IFB AIDSING 14-75
2. AWARDS MADE IFB 13-75.
3. INSPECTIONS HELD JAN. 12-14 FOR IFB 15-75.
4. WOODPULP (VNSING 450) INSPECTED BY PROSPECTIVE BUYERS AND OFFERS CABLED TO AID/W 8 JAN.
5. IFBS 19-75 AND 20-75 COMPLETED.

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6. NUMEROUS AD HOC INSPECTIONS AUTHORIZED.

7. NUMEROUS RELEASES AID/W SALES COMPLETED.

C. FINANCIAL:

1. DRA PREVIOUS CURRENT CHANGE

61450 677,000 696,000 PLUS 19,000 (CONTRACT 558064
 AMDMENT #3.)

2. CORRECTION: PREVIOUS STATREP FOR 7 JANUARY REPORTED
5,000 OBLIGATION FOR ADMIN FUNDS 72-1161000. THIS SHOULD
READ EIGHT THOUSAND.

D. COMMENTS:

1. BIDDER PARTICIPATION SINGAPORE IFBS HAS GENERALLY BEEN
POOR. REVISING ROUTINE ANNOUNCEMENT AND MAILINGS TO PROVIDE
GREATER COVERAGE AND DIRECT MAIL TO SPECIFIC LOCAL FIRMS
HANDLING ITEMS ON INDIVIDUAL IFBS. MAILINGS NOW INCLUDE
SUFFICIENT MATERIAL TO ALLOW FIRMS TO BID WITHOUT VISITING
OFFICE FOR IFB. OTHER APPROACHES: CHANGE IN TIME OF BID
OPENINGS, BID LOCATION AND POSSIBLE DISPLAY SHOWROOM FOR
SELECTED EQUIPMENT ITEMS BEING EXPLORED. DESIRE TO KEEP
LOW KEY EMPHASIS, BUT STILL GAIN WIDER PARTICIPATION.

2. HAVE EXPLORED CARGO CONSOLIDATION INTO ONE OR TWO
AREAS WITH PSA. THIS OFFSEFFORT NOT PRACTICAL NOW, BUT IS
POSSIBLE WHEN VOLUME APPROACHES 7-10,000 REVENUE TONS AND
CARGOS IN DISTANT LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN REDUCED.
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